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- Request for a 5-month Extension of Time up to and including 30 March 2003;
- Check in the amount of \$1970;
- Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form (two diskettes);
- Statement under C.F.R. 1.821;
- Copy of the Notice to Comply; and
- Amendment directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the specification.